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GREECE UNIT 2012

Dates to Remember:

In-class work on Project: 12/14, 12/17, 12/18+19, 1/8

Note check: Jan 2+3 (from at least 3 sources)

Greece Project due: *by end of class on Jan 8*

Greece Project Choices:

Choose one project from the list below. You may work alone or with a partner. Projects will count as a TEST GRADE.

GRADING REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ You completely and accurately answer all of the research questions below.
- ✓ You meet all of the type-specific requirements.
- ✓ You must use *at least* 3 sources of information. At least one source must be a book.
- ✓ Include a properly formatted bibliography listing your sources (see *Citing Works at MMS*)
- ✓ Work should be display quality (neat, bright, and in full color) and appropriate for your audience.
- ✓ You must be prepared to summarize and present the information in your own words.

1. Make a diorama that shows a scene from the ancient Greek Olympics or theater.

- ✓ Show at least three practices (things people would do) that would be typical of these events. Label.
- ✓ Show at least two features of the setting of a Greek theater or Olympia. Label.
- ✓ For each practice and setting feature, write a brief paragraph describing what is occurring.
- ✓ Write one paragraph explaining what one can infer about Greek culture based on what you've shown in your diorama.

2. Create a book cover for a fake biography of an important person from ancient Greece.

- ✓ On the front cover, draw symbols or illustrations to represent the person's achievements.
- ✓ On the front inside cover, explain the person's achievements and how these ideas or inventions have impacted the world today.
- ✓ On the back inside cover, explain what you drew and how these relate to the person's achievements.
- ✓ On the back cover, write one paragraph explaining what one can infer about Greek culture based on this person's work.
- ✓ For possible choices, see pages 185-190 in *Human Heritage* or consider Alexander the Great.

3. Write fictional journal entries from the perspective of a traveler who has visited ancient Athens and ancient Sparta (individual project only).

- ✓ Describe the daily life and government in both places.
- ✓ Explain and justify which polis you'd like to live in after your travels.
- ✓ Write a brief entry comparing your chosen polis with another culture we have studied. Provide at least one similarity and one difference. Include specific details for support.
- ✓ Include multiple entries. Combined entries must total between 2-3 pages (typed, Times New Roman, size 12, doubled spaced).

4. Create a poster or model of a Greek temple.

- ✓ Label important architectural features.
- ✓ Include a written description of three religious customs associated with temples.
- ✓ Compare the Greek religion with that of another culture we have studied. Provide at least one similarity and one difference. Include specific details for support.

*If you have a lot of background knowledge on a particular topic, please choose something new to research.
If you have another idea (topic or project type), please talk with your teacher for approval.*